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Inorganic Oxide, Preparation §
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The references cited in the attached form PTO-1449 were cited in a September 9, 1997 International Search Report from the PCT for U.S. Application No. 09/315,869. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith. The Report is in the English language.

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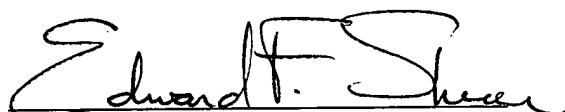
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